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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.   MAY 2 9 2007

1.   (Currently Amended) A system for producing a list of results, the system comprising:

a sort controller receiving a plurality of information items regarding content,

wherein, to produce the list of the results, the sort controller sorts the information

items using ~~primary and secondary sort keys~~ a primary sort key and a secondary sort key derived

from predetermined user sorting preferences for a current user task context and a content type for the

information items.

2.   (Canceled)

3.   (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the primary sort key is

selected by the user and the secondary sort key is selected based on a the nature of the current user

task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

4.   (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein a change in the current

user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

5.   (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of information

items are displayed in an order determined by the sort controller together with a user control

calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.

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6.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus for producing a list of results, the apparatus comprising one of: an audio receiver, a video receiver, an Internet access device, and a remote control device, said apparatus comprising:

an input for receiving content and a plurality of information items regarding the content; and

a sort controller for producing the list of results by receiving and sorting the information items using a primary sort key and a secondary sort key primary and secondary sort keys derived from predetermined user sorting preferences for a current user task context and a content type for the information items.

7.   (Canceled).

8.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the primary sort key is selected by the user and the secondary sort key is selected based on the nature of the current user task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

9.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein a change in the current user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

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10.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the plurality of

information items are displayed in an order determined by the sort controller together with a user

control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key,

11.   (Currently Amended) A sorting method comprising:

        receiving content and a plurality of information items regarding the content; and

        sorting the information items using ~~primary and secondary sort keys~~ a primary sort

key and a secondary sort key derived from predetermined user sorting preferences for a current user

task context and a content type for the information ~~items; and~~ items:

        producing a list of results; and

        providing the list of results to a user.

12.   (Canceled).

13.   (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the primary sort key is

selected by the user and the secondary sort key is selected based on the nature of the current user

task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

14.   (Original) The method according to claim 11, wherein a change in the current user task

context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

15.   (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, further comprising:

        displaying the plurality of information items in an order determined by sorting using

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the primary and secondary sort keys together with a user control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.

Claims 16-20 (Canceled)

21.   (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, further comprising a user interface communicably coupled to the sort controller to receive user input identifying the current user task context.

22.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising a user interface communicably coupled to the sort controller to receive user input identifying the current user task context.

23.   (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, further comprising:

receiving user input identifying the current user task context.

24.   (Canceled)

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